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Sl.No	Name of the State	2004	2005	2006
23.	Pondicherry	13	27	30
24.	Punjab	164	197	186
25.	Rajasthan	172	153	188
26.	Sikkim	3	1	1
27.	Tamil Nadu	315	490	912
28.	Tripura	10	10	2
29.	Union Territory of Chandigarh	18	30	24
30.	Union Territory of Daman & Diu	1	3	2
31.	Union Territory of Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	3	5
32.	Union Territory of Lakshadweep	88	1	1
33.	Uttar Pradesh	664	776	767
34.	Uttarakhand	177	166	220
35.	West Bengal	526	552	501
TOTAL:		4404	5142	7603

**Reviewing of CSS (Conduct) Rules**

346. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:  
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up a comprehensive review of existing CSS (Conduct) Rules by an independent Human Resource Management institution in order to liberalize the outdated rules for the employees;

(b) if so, by when and by which agency alongwith the recommendation thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,  
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

(a) No such review of Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 has been entrusted to any institution.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has been reviewing and updating from time to time the provisions of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 as per requirements and a review of these rules by any independent agency has not been considered necessary.

#### **Quota for Other Backward Classes**

347. SHRIEKNATH K. THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quota for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the All India Civil Services examinations has almost never been filled in the twelve years since it was first implemented;

(b) whether it is a fact that this is not an encouraging picture when Government are planning to extend the 27 per cent reservation seats for OBCs to higher education; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to fill up the OBC quota in Civil Service examination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) Percentage of the OBC candidates recommended for appointment against vacancies for which the UPSC has sent nominations has been more than 25% in the last 12 years as against the reservation of 27%. While reporting vacancies to the UPSC, it is ensured that the prescribed quota for the OBCs is maintained. Also, there are relaxed norms for recruitment of OBC candidates in terms of number of attempts and upper age limit.

#### **Declaration of assets**

348. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government employees, especially those belonging to